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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	PATENT
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Thomas BIERBAUM <i>et al.</i>)	GROUP: 3732
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Serial No.: 10/539,004)	EXAMINER: SINGH, S. K.
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Filed: June 15, 2005)	CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
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DENTAL HAND INSTRUMENT)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 9457
COMPRISING COMPONENTS WHICH		
CAN BE DISPLACED IN RELATION TO		
EACH OTHER		

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 13, 2007

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 13, 2007, please amend
this application as follows: